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Applicant: DEBANGSHU BANERJEE

Serial No. 10/678,204

Filing Date: October 3, 2003

For: CEMENTED CARBIDE BLANK SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE
MACHINING AND CEMENTED CARBIDE BODY MADE BY ELECTRONIC
DISCHARGE MACHINING

Confirmation No. 2123

GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

EXAMINER: Ngoclan Thi Mai

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1. Transmitted herewith is a response to Election of Species under 35 U.S.C. 121 in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:
 - [X] Response to Office Action Mailed October 29, 2004
 - 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
 - 3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Added Fee
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Independent Claims	8 -	8	= 0 X \$88 =	0
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Claims				
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In re Application of: DEBANGSHU BANERJEE)	Group Art Unit 1742
)	Confirmation No. 2123
Serial No. 10/678,204)	Examiner Ngoclan Thi Mai
Filed: October 3, 2003)	
For: CEMENTED CARBIDE BLANK SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE MACHINING AND CEMENTED CARBIDE BODY MADE BY ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE MACHINING)	Attorney Docket No. KG-2050
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Election of Species Under 35 U.S.C 121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004, the applicant elects species "a) cemented carbide blank and body comprising WC, Cr, Co, Ni, and Mo."

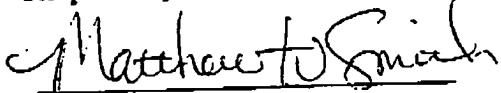
Applicant believes that claims 1-18 read on the elected species.

Applicant elects this species with traverse on the grounds that the non-elected claims include sufficiently few species that a search and examination of all the species at one time would not impose a serious burden on the examiner.

Appl. No. 10/678,204
Arndt dated November 22, 2004
Response to Office Action Mailed October 29, 2004

Applicant reserves the right to continue the prosecution of the non-elected
claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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